

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the section entitled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" such that it reads as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is related to the following commonly-assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Applications, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/650,310, filed August 28, 2003 and titled "System For Transporting Substrate Carriers" (Attorney Docket No. 6900), now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,234,584;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/650,312, filed August 28, 2003 and titled "Method and Apparatus for Using Substrate Carrier Movement to Actuate Substrate Carrier Door Opening/Closing" (Attorney Docket No. 6976), now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,258,520;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/650,481, filed August 28, 2003 and titled "Method and Apparatus for Unloading Substrate Carriers from Substrate Carrier Transport Systems" (Attorney Docket No. 7024), now abandoned;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/650,479, filed August 28, 2003 and titled "Method and Apparatus for Supplying Substrates to a Processing Tool" (Attorney Docket No. 7096), now abandoned;

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/407,452, filed August 31, 2002 and titled "End Effector Having Mechanism For Reorienting A Wafer Carrier Between Vertical And Horizontal Orientations" (Attorney Docket No. 7097/L), now abandoned;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/407,337, filed August 31, 2002, and titled "Wafer Loading Station with Docking Grippers at Docking Stations" (Attorney Docket No. 7099/L), now abandoned;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/650,311, filed August 28, 2003 and titled "Substrate Carrier Door having Door Latching and Substrate Clamping Mechanism" (Attorney Docket No. 7156), now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,955,197;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/650,480, filed August 28, 2003 and titled "Substrate Carrier Handler That Unloads Substrate Carriers Directly From a Moving Conveyor" (Attorney Docket No. 7676), now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,243,003;

U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/443,087, filed January 27, 2003 and titled "Methods and Apparatus for Transporting Wafer Carriers" (Attorney Docket No. 7163/L), now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,077,264;

U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/443,001, filed January 27, 2003, and titled "Systems and Methods for Transporting Wafer Carriers Between Processing Tools" (Attorney Docket No. 8201/L), now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,221,993; and

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U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/443,115, filed January 27, 2003, and titled "Apparatus and Method for Storing and Loading Wafer Carriers" (Attorney Docket No. 8202/L), now abandoned.